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VOTE FOR SID CALK HEAD OF THE SOLDIER TICKET FOR SHERIFF

Sample Ballot FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

W. A. Samuels ☐

Henry Watson ☐

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Lindsey Douglas ☐

Walter H. Wright ☐

FOR SHERIFF

Sid Calk ☒

Charles E. Duff ☐

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER

L. B. Mason ☐

Thos. M. Greene ☐

FOR JAILER

James M. Greer ☐

Curtis Hollon ☐

Will S. McCormick ☐

Chas. B. James ☐

D. D. Salyer ☐

W. F. Stewart ☐

SURFACE TREATMENT

The Montgomery County Road Commission is by no means idle. R. G. Kern, chairman of this commission, is authority for the statement which we make that according to an advertisement from Frankfort bids would be received and opened on July 28th and the lowest and the best bidder would be awarded the contract for the surface treatment of the Paris turnpike from the Maysville pike to North Middletown, a distance of 121-2 miles, and on that date the contract was let to R. P. Taylor & Co., of Louisville. The Mt. Sterling and Camargo turnpike is at this time receiving a surface treatment and the work is progressing rapidly. The contract for this latter road is for the treatment of 31-2 miles of road.

AUTOMOBILE BURNS

The automobile of Earl Shoemaker burned last Friday night on the Owensville pike, caused by short circuit. He was lucky to carry insurance with T. Foster Rogers, General Insurance Agent. Better insure your car today with Rogers against fire and liability insurance.

CAMPING PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence William, Mr. and Mrs. J. Courtney Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Horton and children, J. Rice Wyatt and Buford Wyatt are spending the week in camp at "Hollywood."

FOR SALE PRIVATELY

I will offer for sale privately for few days, very modern six room bungalow on Samuels avenue. (82-3t) S. F. HAMILTON.

It's mighty easy for a statesman on the hills to forget that he was once a citizen of the valley.

Verne Jones Pardoned By Gov. Morrow

The "unwritten law" today was recognized by Governor Edwin P. Morrow in the granting of a pardon to Verne Jones, a traveling salesman, sentenced at Mt. Sterling to serve two years for killing Woodson Henry, who had twice eloped with Mrs. Jones "had a right to protect his home; defend his honor."

In a long written statement, Governor Morrow detailed the circumstances of the case. Jones, a traveling man, was living with his wife and four children at Mt. Sterling, when Henry persuaded the wife to elope to Middletown, Ohio. Jones finally located them in Cincinnati, where he met Henry on the street. He caused Henry to be arrested and on his promise to let Mrs. Jones alone, took his wife back and moved to Moreland, Ky. Henry failed to keep his promise and later again eloped with Mrs. Jones, taking her to Mt. Sterling.

Jones went to the latter city to attend court. Meeting Henry in a restaurant, the deserted man opened fire, killing Henry.

Jones was tried twice, the first jury standing 11 to 1 for acquittal and the second, after standing 6 to 6 for a time, compromised on two years' imprisonment. Seven members of the convicting jury signed the petition for Jones' release.

In granting the pardon Governor Morrow said: "This father and husband had a right to protect his home; defend his honor. Henry gambled with death and lost. I cannot and do not believe that this man, who has served six months in the penitentiary should be longer confined there. I do not believe that the laws of God or man or the ordinary law of the human heart demand his longer punishment."

"I believe in the home and the sanctity of the fireside and the purity of wife and mother and holding fast to these beliefs, I am persuaded that Verne Jones, having exercised all other means, at last was driven by desperation to defend his home, his children, his honor."

CARD OF THANKS

To the many, many people who helped me so materially in the Advocate Prize Campaign, I want to extend my hearty thanks, and feel that the many new friends which I acquired during the contest will more than repay me for my efforts. I am satisfied with the result and the manner in which the campaign was conducted. Especially do I desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. Potts, who had charge of the campaign.

LINNIE HOSKINS.

SALE OF DUERSON PROPERTY

Dr. C. B. Duerson's cottage, on the corner of Clay street and Howard avenue was sold on Saturday at public auction to Mr. Ira Farris for \$4,500. Mr. Farris gets possession September 10th. Sale was made by Clayton Howell.

A CARD OF THANKS

Charles Scott Sanderson wishes to thank his friends for their warm support in the Advocate prize campaign.

Charles Scott Sanderson.

CARD OF THANKS

To my friends: I wish to thank the many friends who so loyally assisted me in The Advocate contest and to express my earnest appreciation for their support. I am certainly delighted with the prize I won.

MRS. ALBERT BOTTS.

MISSION CIRCLE TO MEET

The Mission Circle of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Jones Thursday evening at 7:30.

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment, on West High street.—Mrs. Emma E. Beall, phone 370.

MRS. ALBERT BOTTS AND MISS ELEANOR BOWEN WIN GRAND PRIZES

Miss Virginia Coons and Miss Edna Yocum Win First Prizes in Each District. Advocate's Big Prize Campaign Closed Saturday Night After One of the Hardest Fought Voting Battles in the History of This Section.

BIG CIRCULATION RESULTS FOR ADVOCATE

Montgomery County's Leading Newspaper Now Stands as Premier Advertising Medium of This Section of Kentucky—Campaign Big Success from Every Angle

DECISION OF THE JUDGES

We, the undersigned, named to act as judges and make the final count in the Mt. Sterling Advocate Prize Campaign, were present and took charge of the ballot box at 8 o'clock Saturday night, July 30th, and shortly after proceeded to count the votes. The counting was completed at a late hour Saturday night and the result made known to the management of the campaign. The figures given below are the result of our count.

(Signed) C. P. KILLPATRICK,
J. R. HAINLINE,
C. S. GREENE
Judges of the Campaign

Winner of the First Grand Prize
A Ford Sedan

MRS. ALBERT BOTTS 14,610,690 Votes

Winner of the Second Grand Prize

Choice of a Diamond Ring or a Pony or a Trip to Cedar Point

MISS ELEANOR BOWEN 14,145,680 Votes

WINNERS OF THE DISTRICT PRIZES

District No. 1

MISS VIRGINIA B. COONS 9,250,360 Votes

A \$125 Brunswick Phonograph

MISS ANNA LEE CORNWELL 8,203,500 Votes

Choice of a McDougal Kitchen Cabinet or a Hoover Electric Sweeper

MISS ALLIE RUTH ORME 5,430,960 Votes

A Chest of Silverware

MISS NETTIE THOMAS 4,143,370 Votes

An Elgin Watch

MISS MARY B. FUGATE 3,805,760 Votes

A Necklace

CHAS. SCOTT SANDERSON 1,876,180 Votes

A Mesh Bag

MISS ELEANOR FRISBIE 1,863,360 Votes

A Ring

District No. 2

MISS EDNA YOCUM 12,207,840 Votes

A \$125 Brunswick Phonograph

MISS LINNIE HOSKINS 10,886,500 Votes

Choice of a McDougal Kitchen Cabinet or a Hoover Electric Sweeper

MISS DOROTHY WAUGH 3,043,980 Votes

A Chest of Silverware

MISS ETHEL WEST 2,424,330 Votes

An Elgin Watch

MISS MARGARET CROUCH 2,379,430 Votes

A Necklace

MISS LENA STATON 2,278,980 Votes

A Mesh Bag

MISS LULA LEGGETT 1,821,200 Votes

A Ring

WINNERS OF THE CASH PRIZES

MISS MARY LAND BRUNNER 1,459,650 Votes

MISS LAURA E. WATSON 709,835 Votes

MISS STELLA WILSON 1,759,340 Votes

MISS VIRGINIA MANLEY 1,396,170 Votes

MISS LENA LAUGHLIN 340,120 Votes

The most exciting election ever witnessed in this section of Kentucky was the Mt. Sterling Advocate's gigantic subscription campaign, which came to a successful close at 8 o'clock last Saturday night.

It was an exciting race. The number of votes cast for the various contestants ran up into the millions and it was a late hour Saturday night when the judges who worked hard, finally made the grand totals and announced the results. The utmost accuracy was observed by the judges in tallying each contestant's votes, and to say it was a difficult and tedious task is putting it too mildly, but the systematic manner in which the judges conducted the count was so thorough that there was no chance for an error. The votes were counted on an adding machine and the results were then checked and rechecked to make sure the count was absolutely correct.

It was undoubtedly the closest race for the grand prizes ever witnessed in this section and until near the close of the count, even the judges were wondering what the outcome would be, so close were the leading candidates for first positions. Mrs. Albert Botts won the first grand prize and Miss Eleanor Bowen the second grand prize. Miss Virginia B. Coons won first prize in District No. 1 and Miss Edna Yocum first prize in District No. 2. Quite a number of other candidates received large vote totals, which stand as big testimonials to the esteem and regard in which they are held by scores of friends.

The Advocate takes this means of expressing its sincerest thanks to each and every contestant and to their friends for their part in making this campaign the rousing success it was.

Starting out slowly, the campaign gradually became faster and more interesting and exciting day by day, until it became the most talked of subject in this section. The last few weeks especially, the interest was intense and it was practically a neck-and-neck race down the home stretch.

It is doubtful if there was a home in this section that was not vitally interested in the success of some one of the contestants before the race came to an end. Votes literally poured into the campaign department and every individual candidate, regardless of her standing on the list, should feel mighty proud, indeed, of the hundreds of friends who valiantly supported them in this race.

All the candidates have been gainers even though their names do not appear high up on the list of winners. They have increased their circle of acquaintances and have cemented the bonds of friendship even closer than when admiring friends placed their names before the public as candidates for their prizes.

One of the most interesting features of the great campaign was the

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Farmers Meet to Protest Land Taxes

At a meeting of farmers of Montgomery county, Ky., held in the courthouse, Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 30, 1921 at 3 P. M. Meeting called to order by R. T. Judy, who stated its purpose of protesting against the increase of taxes on land in Montgomery county.

Permanent organization was then made by duly electing Jesse T. Highland, president and Thomas J. Bigstaff, secretary.

The following resolutions were read and their adoption moved by R. T. Judy, after being discussed by Lem Tipton, R. T. Judy, T. J. Bigstaff, T. B. Hill and Thomas Coons, and upon being duly seconded were unanimously adopted to-wit:

"Whereas the county tax commissioner of Montgomery county is now listing farm lands at the same sum as same were listed last year, and whereas farm lands and farm products have greatly depreciated in saleable value. Now, therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that farm lands should not be assessed at more than seventy-five per cent. of the same named last year and we recommend all farm land owners to reduce the assessment of their farm lands twenty-five per cent in making their returns for the purpose of taxation, believing this to be just and fair and in keeping with the assessment of other kinds of property. We also urge the owners of farm lands throughout the state to do likewise, believing that by a united effort, the justice of our position can be demonstrated to the state tax commission and those in authority."

Upon motion duly seconded and carried the following committee was appointed by the president to confer with other communities and other counties in Kentucky upon these questions: T. B. Hill, R. T. Judy, A. S. Hart, W. K. Prewitt, Lem Tipton and T. J. Bigstaff. Upon motion of Rankin Whittitt, which was duly seconded and carried, the following committee was appointed by the chairman to ask and collect one (1c) cent per acre from each farm owner on his land in Montgomery county, to defray any legitimate expenses attached to this movement, and if none, to be returned to their respective contributors.

Harve Greene, Grassy Lick precinct

George Roberts, Sideview.
John D. Henry, Aarons Run.
T. B. Hill, Harts
Tom Coons, Spencer.
Earl Quisenberry, Howards Mill.
Dan Welch, Camargo.
Garrett Marshall, Smithville.
Newt Hoskins, Levee.
John Stofor, Beans.
Jim Hoskins, Beans.

R. T. Judy was appointed committeeman on printing. Lem Tipton was duly elected treasurer and there appearing no further business this meeting was adjourned to meet again at the same place at 2 o'clock P. M., August 13, 1921.

THOMAS J. BIGSTAFF,
Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

To my Friends: I wish to thank the many friends who so loyally assisted me in the recent contest and to express my earnest appreciation of their support. The contest was conducted in a fair, impartial manner and I am wholly satisfied with the result.

ELEANOR BOWEN

LOST—On Thursday, a new pair of glasses in a gold and tortoise shell frame. Were in a new case, bearing Lee Baldwin's name. Reward for return to this office.—J. W. HON.

If You Want a BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION VOTE FOR Chas. E. Duff The People's Candidate FOR Sheriff

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Chas. B. James ☐

D. D. Salyer ☐

W. F. Stewart ☐

CARD OF THANKS

To all my Friends: I wish to thank you, one and all, for your subscriptions and loyal support throughout the campaign. Also the management of the campaign and The Advocate for their fairness and kindness to me during the race. I am certainly delighted with the beautiful Brunswick Phonograph which I was so fortunate to win.

VIRGINIA COONS.

CARD OF THANKS

To my Friends: I am deeply grateful to all my friends who helped me win the beautiful chest of silverware in the campaign, and I thank you all. I am certainly pleased with the prize I won and am well satisfied that the campaign was fairly conducted.

(Signed) ALLIE RUTH ORME.
MRS. HERMAN ORME.

VOTE FOR

Mary Coleman Ayres FOR CITY CLERK

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FOR CITY CLERK

Florence McNamara ☐

Mary Coleman Ayres ☒

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